

Contract ratified, staff not pleased

By Catherine O'Brien

Despite dissatisfaction with the latest contract offer, community college support staff approved the agreement by an 82-per-cent margin in a Nov. 14 vote.

Prior to the vote, Kerry Gennings, president of the support staff local at Conestoga College, said he hoped the contract would not be accepted by a large margin.

"I would not want this to come back and seem like we highly recommended it because we loved it."

Conestoga College campuses, had a 77-per-cent voter turnout, with 82 per cent voting in favor of the offer — across Ontario, 71 per

cent voted to accept the offer.

Gennings said the high acceptance of the contract reflects membership understanding of the present economic situation across the province, "they realize there was nothing else to be had."

Gennings said this contract is a big disappointment because of the marginal wage increase.

An Oct. 10 offer was rejected by an overwhelming margin because it only called for 43 cents per hour. Conestoga College support staff had voted 86 per cent to reject that offer — the provincial average was 83 per cent.

He said this offer still sees support staff backsliding in terms of wages

because they will only get a 48 cent per hour increase on the average.

Gennings said: "We were down to the wire in contract timing. In late August, we got word that the government wasn't going to give us the money we anticipated. Up to that point we thought we would get a decent contract."

Gennings said he was shocked when, in late August, "management said we need to shut down negotiations until we find out what the Ontario government is doing."

"At that time the (Ontario) government was saying forget the five-per-cent wage offer because we have deficit concerns."

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Marion Schneider casts her vote in the Nov. 14 election while Ann Wallace (seated) looks on.

(Photo by Catherine O'Brien)

Business students to get own computers

By Renee Ammendolia

Business students will have more computer time due to the effort of the Doon Business Student Association to set up a computer room strictly for people in business courses.

According to Jen Dellow, president of the DBSA, the group realized last year how many problems were caused by a lack of available computer rooms.

Teachers want assignments generated by computer, Dellow said, but "business students keep getting booted out of computer rooms because of classes and scheduling."

Last year, a DBSA meeting was held with Grant McGregor, the principal of Conestoga College Doon campus and dean of business and applied arts, to address many different issues.

"The main focus of the meeting for most of the time was the computers," Dellow said. "Everyone had a beef, complained, told stories. It was a big deal."

The DBSA was given a presentation in which they were shown a diagram of the school and told there was not enough room for the computers, and McGregor asked the students to come up with a solution to the problem, Dellow said.

"At first, we didn't think there would be a chance," Dellow said. "The money we raised wasn't going to go to waste. We felt that the computer rooms were most important."

The DBSA did fundraising in an effort to raise money for the purchase of six computers.

"We do a lot of fundraising. Last year, we did the basic business bash, barbecues, turkey draws and poinsettia sales," said Dellow.

"We are pushing the fact that Envirocards (discount cards being sold to students) will help us to get more computers."

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McIver wins board of governors race

By Daniel Harrison

Robert McIver is the new administrative representative on Conestoga College's board of governors.

McIver, chair of preparatory studies, was selected Nov. 14 in a college-wide election by employees who are not faculty or support staff.

His opponent in the race was Jennifer Leith, manager of liaison and information services.

About 50 per cent of eligible employees voted in the election, said Marie Slater, administrative assistant to Kevin Mullan, college vice-president of finance and administrative operations.

She would not release the number

of votes each candidate received.

McIver, 47, has worked at Conestoga College for the past 23 years in various capacities, including teaching.

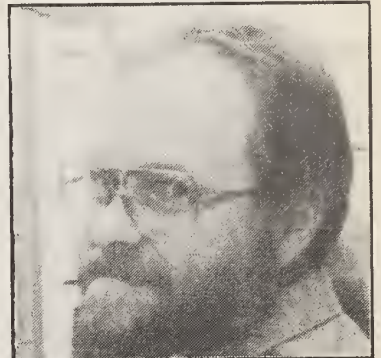
He has also worked at all of the college's campuses except Stratford.

McIver is now based at the Cambridge campus.

In an earlier interview, McIver said, "I don't see myself as an advocate for one group, but to bring a certain point of view to the decision process."

McIver's name now will be forwarded to the council of regents, the governing body for Ontario colleges. The council will then appoint him.

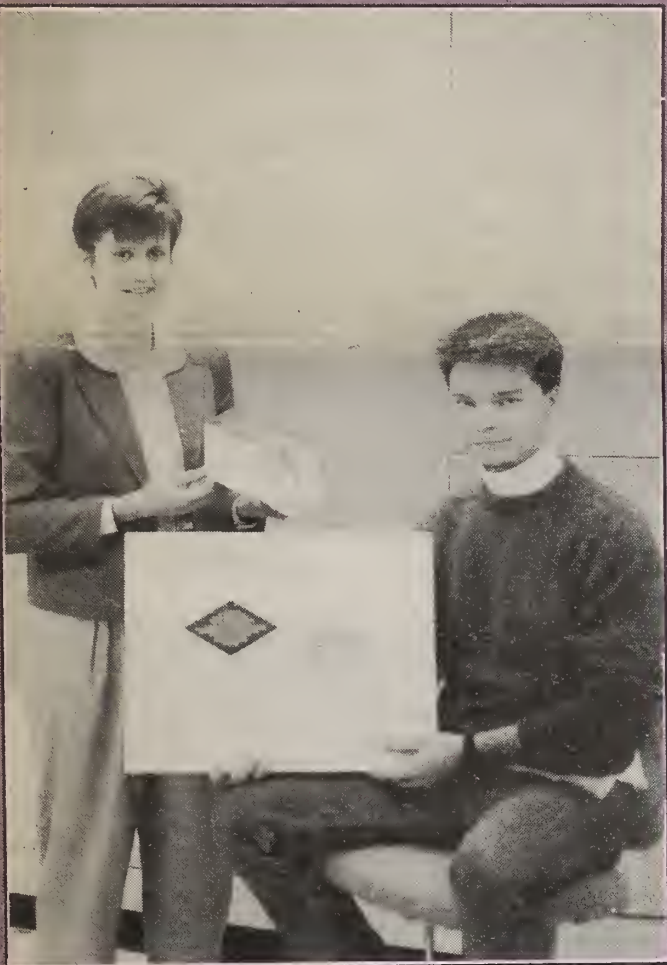
He will begin his term at the first



Robert McIver

board meeting in January.

The outgoing representative is Bob Simpson, Conestoga's manager of contract training.



Congratulations

Marina Huissoon, left, representative from the Watler Fedu Partnership, holds the Christmas card/logo design that Ian Greener, a first-year graphic-art student, designed to win this year's design contest. **See Student on page 6.**

(Photo by Jayson Hunt)

Environment was main focus at the college's 23rd annual fall convocation

By Shelly Kraft

Concerns with oil spills, overfishing and the environment were expressed at Conestoga College's 23rd fall convocation held Friday, Nov. 15, in the Kenneth E. Hunter Recreational Centre.

Close to 900 graduates representing 38 college programs were eligible to receive diplomas or certificates. Several hundred relatives and friends were in atten-

dance.

Convocation speaker was Lynne Woolstencroft, a faculty member teaching business communications, academic skills upgrading and the college's futures program. She also takes an active interest in the environment.

From 1985 to 1991, she was a member of the Waterloo city council, and headed the recycling committee.

During the same years,

Woolstencroft was a member of Waterloo regional council and sat on the environmental services committee.

In March 1991, Woolstencroft published her first book, Kids Can Help!

The book encourages children to help take control of their environment and teaches them how they can.

Woolstencroft encouraged the graduating class to be optimistic

about the environment.

"Instead of being overwhelmed by massive disasters, you can provide leadership and inspiration. Live your life as an example," she said.

She suggested graduates begin to help in ways they already know.

"I can speak to the manager of my local grocery store to encourage him or her to expand the loose fruit and vegetable area and to discourage packaging," she said, citing an

example.

Woolstencroft described how local people used their knowledge and skills to make advances in the environmental movement. She told how a graphic artist designed and implemented the recycling depot in Waterloo and exhorted graduates to use their skills to help as well.

"If each of us thought up just one good conservation technique, we could change at least our part of the world," Woolstencroft said.

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Violence inflicted by friends and family



Renee Ammendolia

As 1991 begins its final approach, many people are feeling confused and angry at the outbursts of violence, rape and murder occurring with increasing frequency. Perhaps this is why most people take comfort in the fact that they have someone at home who loves them and will protect them. Unfortunately, statistics prove that most violent people hurt the ones that they love.

An article written by Timothy Appleby, a police reporter on the Globe and Mail, says the truth of the matter is that Canada's murder rate really has remained stable for many years. In fact, it is lower than it was in 1976 — 15 years ago.

Know each other

But "the most salient characteristic of homicide is not the lack of padlocks on your door, nor how often you walk down darkened streets. It is, quite simply, those you know," Appleby writes. It seems that most people are terrified at the thought of being murdered by strangers, yet 80 per cent of all homicides in Canada involve people who know one another. Scarier still is the fact that 98 per cent of convicted murderers in Canada are men, while 40 per cent of the victims are women. For some females, the most dangerous environment they could be in is a relationship. According to the Globe and Mail article, one in three murder victims in Canada are women and, in a typical year, up to half of them are murdered by men they live with — boyfriends and spouses. Professor Neil Boyd, of Simon Fraser University's criminology department in Burnaby, B.C., says the chance of getting killed in a random attack are slim, but somewhat less slim if one is female or vulnerable.

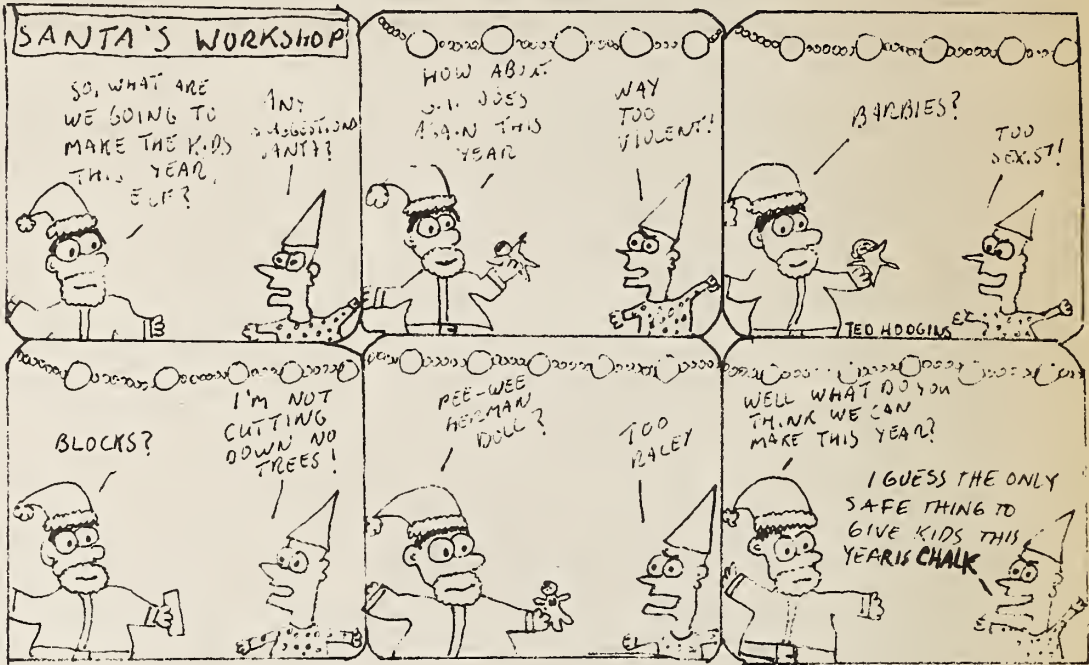
Arguments are cause

Yet, the idea that persists is that it is strangers who murder, not people one associates with on a daily basis. People must realize that the danger could be present within their everyday lives, especially as arguments are the single greatest cause of murder. The actions of Marc Lepine, who killed 14 women in the Montreal massacre, are crazy. But they tend to fit the everyday perception of murder because they were acts of insanity by a stranger who had basically lost it. But when this type of violence is so close to home, people tend to ignore it. It is something that must be looked at and also examined. People cannot shut their eyes to the facts because they don't like them. We can't afford to be blind to beaten wives and sexually abused children. We can't say it doesn't concern us. Ordinary people are being killed: men, women and children. Not by the stranger in the night, but by people they KNOW, and sometimes even LOVE.

Letters to the editor

Spoke welcomes all letters to the editor. If you have a beef, or an opinion, please send it in. Spoke reserves the right to edit letters to fit space, and to remove any libellous statements. Your letter must be signed and include your program and year for verification. Send letters to the Spoke office, room 4B15, Doon campus.

OPINION



Male behavior is ancestral trait

There are 197 living species of primates, and 196 of them are covered in hair. The exception is a naked ape-like being self-named Homo Sapien. First postulated by Charles Darwin in the 1800s, the theory that humans evolved from primates is a widely studied and accepted theory. Much of the behavior of Homo Sapiens can be explained if you accept the fact that humans evolved from primates and go on to study the behavior of primates. Some female Homo Sapiens, also called feminists, tend to forget that some male behavior — feminists tend to label it as chauvinistic and disprove of it — is, in fact, instinctual behavior or has been socially conditioned in males for thousands of years. It has only been in the last 150 years that the role of women has changed significantly. Since then, women have fought for equality and to change the attitudes and roles man has projected onto them for thousands of years. What feminists don't seem to understand is that to change the manner in which women are perceived by man, they are attempting to change thousands of years of social conditioning. For instance, like primates, males do not like to feel weak and inferior. It is this male desire to be strong and dominant that feminists tend to fault in the individual. They do not

see it as an instinctual behavior that has developed over centuries. One of the biggest hindrances to the women's movement is the male's fear of losing control of what he has possessed for many years. Cato the Elder said it best in 195 BC: "Suffer women once to arrive at equality with you, and they will, from that moment on, become your superiors." Not necessarily a true statement, but one males fear most. Man's fundamental need to procreate, his mindset on putting women in preconceived roles and many other behaviors labelled by feminists as chauvinistic — most can be explained by the inherent nature of the species. And in almost all cases, it can be traced back to the beginning of human beings. The problem with a lot of feminists is not the principles behind them but rather the lack of understanding why certain attitudes and social conditioning present in males exist. Furthermore, there are too many females who call themselves feminists just so they can say they are one, when they don't know what it means to be one. Such women only have a detrimental effect on the women's movement and should acquire a better understanding of the basics and history of women's struggle. Recognizing humans as a whole and not individually is a good start.

— Jayson Hunt

Christmas haven across the border?



Tammy Caron

With the Christmas season looming ahead, many budget-minded people are out looking for the best deals. Like anyone else who likes to save a dollar, I too have gone in search of the perfect gift that just happens to be 50 per cent off. My search, as well as many others, began with a weekend trip to the United States. When I first arrived in Gnessee Valley, Mich., I was horrified by what I saw. People were everywhere. The hotels were packed, the restaurants were overflowing and the malls looked like a slide show of streets in China. I got used to the crowd and eventually learned that pushing and shoving were things Americans didn't have to work at, but I was never really able to feel safe. I carried my wallet under my coat to keep it hidden from view and I kept my pockets empty. Sunday morning, I wasn't surprised to see an article on the front page of the Flint area newspaper encouraging safety while shopping. Anyway, back to the shopping. I had brought a large quantity of money with me and had meant to spend it all, but I was disappointed

to find out that not everything is cheaper in the U.S. In fact, a lot of products are more expensive. Oh sure, cosmetics and hair supplies cost about 75 per cent less, but clothing varies widely in price. So I stocked up on mousse and salon quality conditioner, make-up and underclothes, and bargain shopped for clothes and Christmas presents for my family, which was the main reason I was there in the first place. After I had shopped until I could not shop no more, I calculated what I had spent and what I had saved. Unfortunately, considering hotel costs, gas and food for the weekend, I didn't save anything. Wait. Don't turn the page, the worst is yet to come. It is Sunday and I'm ready to return home. A few hours of shopping and looking around in Port Huron and then we're off for home. Wrong. When we got near the Clearwater bridge I thought I was going to die. Traffic to Canada was backed up what looked like five kilometres. Horns were honking and people were running in and out of gas station washrooms. What should have been a five-minute wait to cross the bridge turned into 3 1/2 hours. Fortunately, I got along with everybody in the car. By the time we reached Canadian customs, I had decided against visiting the United States again in the near future.

Hidden treasure

Waterloo campus offers dining adventures

By Tammy Caron

Tucked away in the Waterloo campus is an intimate little bistro that offers fine food at a reasonable price.

The food and beverage program's dining room is set up to resemble a small licenced restaurant. There the students learn how to properly set tables, manage staff, tend bar, and deal with customers.

In the kitchen, students are taught by one of two chefs how to do dishes, to manage a kitchen, and to cook.

"The purpose of our course is not how to handle oneself in the kitchen, but to learn the positions so you can train someone else," said the program's academic co-ordinator Diane Cudney.

"As a manager, you should know how to wash the dishes."

The room is open Tuesday through Friday for one lunch sitting at noon, and Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Reservations must be made in advance.

"We get a lot of business groups, university students and senior citizens. Seniors like it because they can have their big meal at lunch," Cudney said.

Booking reservations about a week in advance should be plenty of time, Cudney said.

Dinners range from five to seven courses of prepared meat and appetizers, as well as a dessert. Meals are prepared by the second-year students and are served Wednesday evenings. The price is \$8.50.

Lunch meals are a little less costly. Tuesday through Thursday the price is \$5.25, and Friday it's \$6. Prices do not include tax or beverages.

The dining room recently introduced an alternative dining menu.

The new "pub menu" selections, are a mix of traditional fast food and



Arthur Roshkovski (left) and Melanie Gillespie, first-year food and beverage students, set tables at the Waterloo campus dining room.

(Photo by Tammy Caron)

roadhouse snacks, including French fries, Caesar salad, fish and chips, steak sandwiches and a number of cheese hot breads.

It's designed for customers who prefer fried and deep fried dishes over meals sauted and sprinkled in fine wines, she said.

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— Cudney

"The pub menu gives a new perspective to cooking in the kitchen. Now the students are not just getting

table d'haute menu experience," s Cudney said.

"The pub menu is not fine dining...there is a more relaxed atmosphere and the music is a bit louder."

The pub menu was first offered on Oct. 22-24 and returns on Nov. 26-29.

As well as getting hands-on experience in the dining room, the students spend their summer months at a restaurant for their co-op term and are required to do nine hours of training with Beaver Foods.

"We are trying to expose our students to a variety of food service operations," Cudney said.

The dining room, built at the same time as the campus itself, has been used for training by food preparation programs for 25 years. The college's food and beverage management program has been operating for 14 years.

Business students seek their own computers

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Last year, the DBSA raised \$10,000. Dellow said that the more money the DBSA makes, the more computers will be added to the room.

"Basically, we are not concerned with how much they cost," she said. "We'll raise it. We don't have as much of a money goal as a computer goal."

Dellow said things finally came together, thanks to McGregor, who worked on the idea over the summer and told the DBSA this year it would get a room.

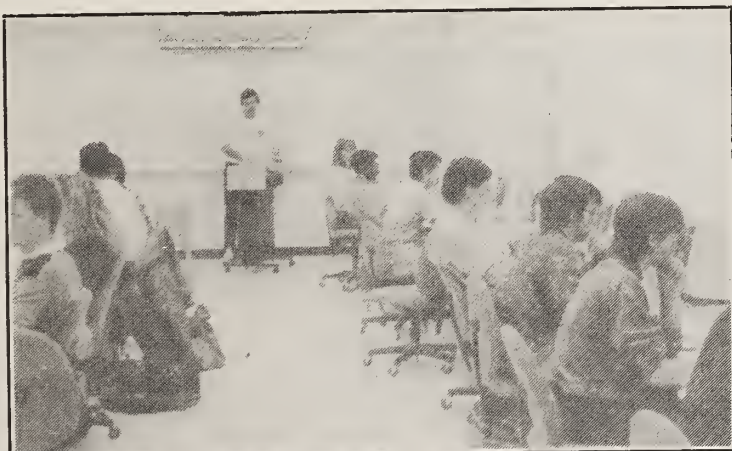
Solution

"The main reason was that we, as a group of students, found a solution and raised some money," Dellow said.

Dellow said that a computer room with 12 computers had been in the technology wing five years ago.

She said the location of the new room is not yet known, but McGregor is pushing for everything to be in place by Jan. 1, 1992.

The computers will be bought through the school and Dellow said they will probably be similar or the same as the ones in the nursing labs.



A busy computer room in the technology wing.

(Photo by Daniel Harrison)

Though the aim is for six computers, "we'll get what we can with what we've got."

Dellow said she isn't quite sure how the computer room will be run or be monitored, but a regulating system is being worked on.

Regulations

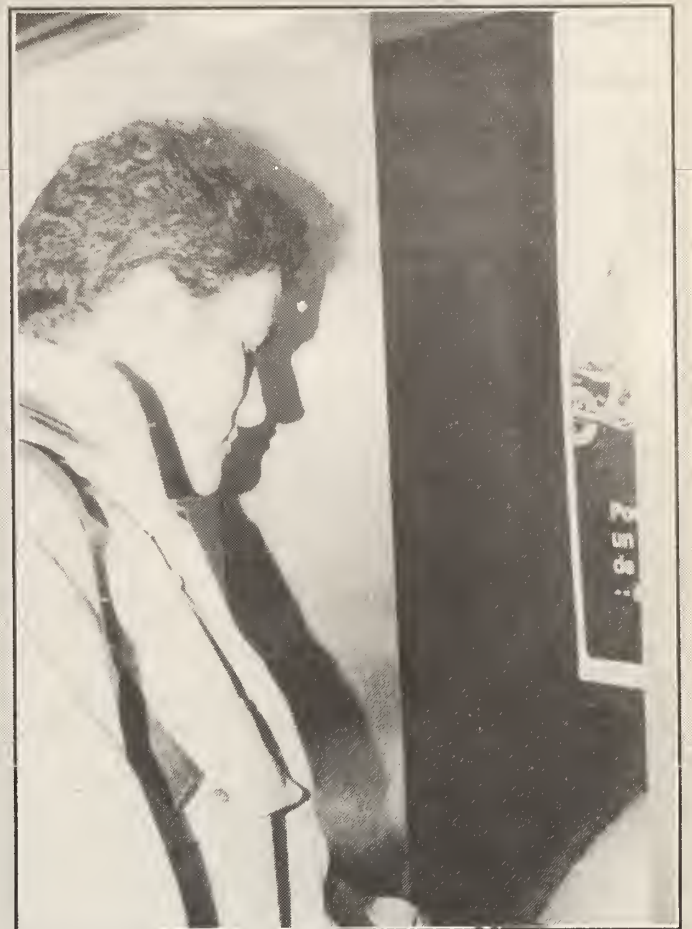
"We don't know if we can monitor it. It might be hard, and to have constant supervision would be impossible.

"I am pushing for some kind of a system," Dellow said. "It

was meant to be an overflow lab for when all the computers are being used. I don't know, though, if it's going to work out that way.

"I hope to have some kind of sign-up system in which a student writes out their name and time they were on the computer. The actual regulations have not yet been decided."

Dellow said she is pleased that the computer room will be here for future students and will be completed in time for third-year students to use.



Driven to distraction

Nick Xirogiannis, a first-year civil engineering student, tries out the video driver's test booth that was a part of alcohol awareness week at Doon campus. It was one of three booths, including a blood alcohol simulator and a reaction timer, that was lent by the province for the week.

You Tell Us

"How has alcohol awareness week affected your views on drinking?"



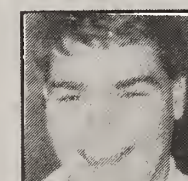
"Basically, if you drink, do it in moderation."
Vache Soghomonian,
second-year accounting



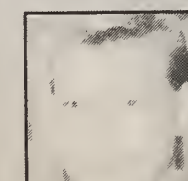
"A reminder you shouldn't drink if you're driving."
Don Clark,
second-year accounting



"It made me more aware of the problems of alcohol."
Brad Osborne,
first-year art and science



"We should take a serious look at the way our lives are affected by alcohol."
Paul Craven,
first-year management studies



"I haven't really heard about it. If we don't come over to the main building, we don't hear anything."
Mark Gilthero,
first-year woodworking

Jobs scarce, journalism students told

By Leanne Okum

Conestoga College's journalism students attending the 1991 journalism awards banquet Nov. 14, were told they should get out there, work hard and "get a life."

Guest speaker Carolyne Rittinger, managing editor of the Kitchener-Waterloo Record, said because of the troubled economy, immediate jobs for reporters on newspapers may not be available at graduation.

Close to 100 people, including journalism students, graduates, members of the program's advisory committee, college officials, faculty and working journalists, attended the annual dinner at Kitchener's Transylvania Club.

Master of ceremonies for the event was Kirk Dickson, of CAP Communications, Kitchener, who is a member of the journalism program's advisory committee.

In her address to the group, Rittinger said the present economic environment offers few job openings. The market is tight, and many newspapers have hiring freezes or are laying off workers, she said.

"If you are a new grad, you should be deeply concerned. You will have to be more aggressive. It may take you longer to get a job than you expected. But things will eventually come around."

Rittinger also told the students they should keep up their studies, even after graduation, by taking courses. "Never cease improving your skills," she advised.

"Don't let your education stop... there is no substitute for a good education."

If you pour your heart and soul into your career you can succeed, she said. She also urged students to "get a life" and not associate only with people in the business.

Eleven awards were presented at the banquet by individual donors, media organizations and local newspapers, recognizing the academic and journalistic achievements of students in the program offered at the college's Doon campus.

The roster of winners included Spoke editor Daniel Harrison, a second-year student, who won the

\$500 Southern Ontario Newspaper Guild Award for having the program's best scholastic record.

Harrison also rated two honorable mentions: The Stratford Beacon-Herald Award for best arts or entertainment story, along with the Ross Weichel Award for the best editorial or opinion piece.

The Kitchener-Waterloo Record Award for Journalist of the Year was won by Joe Melo.

A prize for best writing on International Affairs and the Human Condition was presented to Sarah Jane Paterson, who also won an honorable mention for best feature photo.

The Allied Media Services Inc. Award for best comprehensive journalism project went to the team of Rob Maddox and Lyn McGinnis. McGinnis also won the Edward J. Hayes Award for best feature story, and received an honorable mention for best news photo.

Jodi Crawford took the Guelph Mercury Award for best news story.

The Stratford Beacon-Herald Award (arts/entertainment) was carried off by Katherine Hayes. An honorable mention went to Shawn Giiick.

The Faculty Award for best writer in the first, second or third semesters of the program was won by



Carolyne Rittinger

Mary Louise Skornyak. Skornyak and Kim MacLaren received honorable mentions in the Edward J. Hayes Award.

This year's Ross Weichel Award for best editorial or opinion piece went to Mel Taylor, who also walked away with the Hattie Musclow Memorial Award provided by the Cambridge Reporter for best writer in the program. An honorable mention for best editorial went to Nate Hendley.

The Fairway Group Awards for best news photo went to Helen De Gourville, while the best feature photo was taken by Ilana Dadds.

Ratified contract still inadequate

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In mid-September, Richard Johnston, head of Ontario's council of regents, had been told by government officials that a lower wage settlement was desired.

Gennings said for a time they thought the government may introduce wage controls.

He said the negotiating team did an excellent job selling the contract to the membership. "They played it straight up and tried to get the members the best possible contract."

Gains include greater job security and improvement in health benefits. Gennings said contract language was also an improvement.

Job security was of particular importance and "is a step in the right

direction." "This is an issue that has been with us for a number of years and is not going away. It's increasing in importance," Gennings said.

It is the first time the issue of contracting out has been written into the contract.

This new contract is for one year "we give notice to the bargaining unit in January, before the ink is even dry on this contract." For now, Gennings said discussions will focus on how support staff feel about the whole economic picture.

"We will have to educate the members about what we are now getting and what we should."

"The bottom line," Gennings said, "is what then do we want to do about it?"

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Wednesday, December 4 is the day Conestoga College will welcome more than 1,000 secondary school students to our annual Visitor Information Program (VIP) conference.

The students' day will begin with opening ceremonies at 9:30 in the Recreation Centre, followed by a series of workshops presented by each of the Schools.

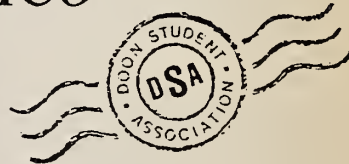
The cafeteria will be a busy place over the lunch hour, so students and employees are advised to be prepared. Last year, everyone pitched in and showed the Conestoga team spirit. Let's make it a positive experience again this year.

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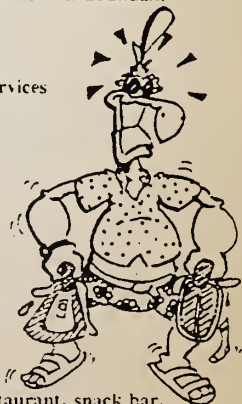
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China trip creates appreciation for home

By Barbara Jackson

After embarking on a 10-week educational exchange program to China in April, instructor Dennis Harlock and student Brad Lane of Conestoga College have learned to appreciate things.

The two lived in the Chinese province of Jiang Ngsu, where they traded woodworking techniques with their hosts at the Forestry University in Nan Jing, a city northwest of Shanghai. Harlock first heard about the trip offer last September when he received a memo sent from the college's International Education office. "It basically said: Do You Want A Free Trip To China?"

"I applied because it was something different, and I thought that it would be interesting to see what life was like in another culture," Harlock said.

Lane, a third-year woodworking manufacturing post-diploma student received a flyer advertising the trip in his orientation kit, but paid little attention until Harlock proposed the idea of going.

"I was enthusiastic about the trip and when my parents found out that everything would be paid for, they were all for my going," Lane said.

The exchange program pays for the plane ticket to China, as well as, providing \$200 a month spending money.

"This seemed like a fair amount of cash because the rate of exchange is four and one half Remembi (Chinese currency), to one Canadian dollar," Lane said.

Harlock also enjoyed the currency allowance. "Things were considerably cheaper. A beer the size of a 750 millilitre pop bottle cost about two cents Canadian." Lane added that they developed a strong preference a rice-beer

called Jing-Ling.

The two were part of a group of Canadian woodworking students and teachers who stayed in the university's teachers residence, which hadn't had foreign students in 21 years.

"They went out of their way to make us happy. If there were any problems, they wanted to solve them," Harlock said.

Harlock realized that his group's living conditions were better than most. "Compared to most exchange standards, ours were excellent. The others had only two hours of hot water a day, but we had water heaters and full use."

When the group first arrived, it appeared that they might have wasted their time and the Canadian government's money. Lane said, "During the first week, they didn't know what to do with us, they didn't plan anything. They would take us to rest, take us to dinner and then give us free time for the rest of the night. We wondered if it would turn into eight weeks being baby-sat."

Fortunately, the itinerary picked up, and they begin to attend classes. Harlock said, "We had our own classroom and it was good by Chinese standards. The Chinese students were forced to deal with classrooms nothing like the ones at Conestoga." Lane added that most classrooms were dirty with no heating.

The primitive standards, however, didn't dissuade the group from learning from the Chinese, Lane said.

"Some of the things we could have learned here, but generally we did learn some unusual construction techniques."

Harlock, who admired the hands-on nature of Chinese woodwork, said, "The hand-



Dennis Harlock

crafted work that they practise isn't taught here because the bottom line is money, let me qualify that, we get a more well-rounded education."

Although Harlock learned a great deal about his craft, he said, "The real learning experience came from just living in China for 10 weeks."

Both Harlock and Lane agreed that their complaints in Canada seemed minimal when compared to those of the Chinese.

"Students in China try to stay in school for as long as possible to avoid the system. When they leave school, everything is dictated to them. They are even told how many kids to have," Harlock said.

"From a teaching standpoint, I realized how lucky students here really are."

"We shouldn't complain about \$2,000 tuition costs when, in China, it's a big deal if every 10 years, one guy from your village goes to university. You should appreciate what you have here in Canada."

Lane shares Harlock's opinion. "In China you can't just go to the tap and get a glass of water because 96 per cent of the water is polluted. Canadians are very lucky to live in the state of luxury that we live in. After China, I appreciate things a lot more."

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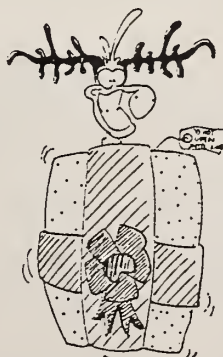
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Wall only college victor in municipal elections

By Daniel Harrison

Candidates with a link to Conestoga College didn't fare well in the Nov. 12 municipal elections — only one was successful.

Bob Wall, an accounting teacher at Doon campus, squeaked past his closest opponent by 56 votes to gain his fourth term on Cambridge council. Wall will represent Ward 5, which is in southwest Galt.

Ian Matthew, another accounting teacher at Doon campus, wasn't as

lucky, losing in his bid for alderman of Kitchener's South Ward. Matthew finished second.

In a two-horse race, John White, a second-year business student running in Cambridge's Ward 1, couldn't beat his incumbent opponent.

Two former students, Elisabeth Kolenko and Tim Egerdeen, both finished third in their attempt for two Waterloo council seats.

Also in Waterloo, contract teacher Pat McMahon, finished third in his bid for Uptown Ward.

Student designs winning card

By Jayson Hunt

A three-dimensional six-sided cube was the winning design at this year's first-year graphic arts Christmas card design competition at Conestoga College Doon campus.

Ian Greener won \$200 and a subscription to a graphic arts magazine.

Greener said he came up with three different designs but the one he chose to do took about a week and a half to complete. He said the cube was chosen because he wanted something to symbolize the six different members of the firm the card was designed for.

"I was really surprised I won. There were a lot of really good ideas," Greener said.

The Walter Fedy Group, an architectural and engineering firm, has sponsored the event for eight years. Each year the students are asked to design a Christmas card under certain criteria given by the company. Judging of the cards took place Oct. 31.

Marina Huisson, a representative from the company, said this year's competition was different than other years because the students were asked to also design a new logo for the company. The company had changed its name due to the length of the old name and because some partners were no longer with the firm.

The students were also asked to incorporate the Foster Parents Plan of Canada into the card.

For the judging, Huisson said, judges first eliminate all the types of cards they could buy in a store. "The next stage is to get rid of the ones that don't immediately grab your attention. Usually, we are left with eight. Then we consider production costs, easy mailing, and whether it would please a wide range of clients," Huisson said.

Vince Sowa, graphic arts teacher, said there has been a "progression of getting better entries each year."

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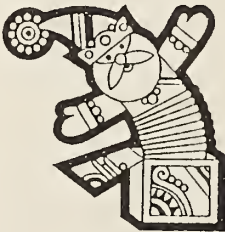
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SPORTS

Volleyball condors lose at home

By Jamie Slater

Conestoga College's varsity volleyball teams have each added a win to their records. The men met Georgian College and the women played Mohawk College at the Condor's first home match Nov. 13. The men's team lost 3-2 (15-7, 6-15, 15-11, 9-15, 12-15) to Georgian College. Earlier in the season, the men's team won gold at an invitational tourney at Redeemer College on Nov. 2, crushing Niagara College 2-0 (15-8, 15-13) in the final. A total of six teams participated in the tourney which included Cambrian, Mohawk, Humber and Redeemer colleges.

Officials organization needs more people

By Jamie Slater

Athletic officials organization need more people. Before Becky Westman left her position as athletic assistant at the Kenneth E. Hunter Recreation Centre, she had an idea to start an organization for student officials. Shortly after, the Conestoga College Officials Association (CCOA) was formed. In order to complete the project, Marie Newell, a second-year early childhood education student, was appointed assigner of officials. Newell, named 1990-91 female official of the year by the athletics department, said she is happy with her new position, but has a lot of work to do. "I think we're off to a good start. Like any project, it didn't start without hitches." Newell said one of the "hitches" is the number of officials needed. "I would like to have a lot more people to choose from, I have about 30 people, but we need at least 60."

Sports standings for week ending Nov. 15

Men's basketball (div. 1)									
Eastern division	GP	W	L	GBL	Seneca	1	1	0	1
Humber	2	2	0	-	Durham	1	0	1	2
Algonquin	4	3	1	-	Centennial	3	0	3	3
Seneca	3	2	1	1/2	St Lawrence (K) has not yet played a game.				
George Brown	4	2	2	1	Western division				
Durham	4	2	2	1	Fanshawe	3	2	1	1
Centennial	3	1	2	1 1/2	Lambton	2	1	1	1 1/2
Western division					Redeemer	3	1	2	2
Sheridan	1	1	0	1/2	CONESTOGA	1	0	1	2
CONESTOGA	1	1	0	1/2	Mohawk	1	0	1	2
Canadore	3	2	1	1/2	L.C.H.L. Men's hockey				
Mohawk	2	1	1	1	Team	W	L	T	P
St. Clair	2	0	2	2	Penn State	1	0	0	2
Fanshawe	5	0	5	3 1/2	U of Buffalo	1	0	0	2
Women's basketball (div. 1)					Erie	1	0	0	2
Eastern division	GP	W	L	GBL	Niagara	1	1	0	2
Humber	3	3	0	-	CONESTOGA	1	2	0	2
George Brown	2	2	0	1/2	Buffalo State	0	2	0	0

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The men's team then travelled back to Redeemer for their first varsity game and defeated their team 3-1. The women's team lost 3-0 (11-15, 7-15, 3-15) to Mohawk on Nov. 13. In the first game, the Condors were able to rally from a 14-3 deficit with the aid of Cheryl Underwood's serve. But the Mohawk team held on and beat the Condors 15-11. Condors led the second game 7-3 but were not able to score another point. Mohawk dominated the third game and won the match. Conestoga women's coach Kim Vincent said despite the score she was pleased with their perfor-

mance. "We played better than we did last week," said Vincent. "We were more talkative and enthusiastic. It's hard because it's the first year." Assistant coach Tracey Gimby had positive comments about the match. "The first two games were excellent," said Gimby. "We worked well as a team." Vincent said poor hitting (bumping) was the downfall of the team on this occasion. Player Cheryl Underwood agreed but also added "We also got caught up at the net." The women's team record is now 0-2. Both Conestoga teams play at home on Dec. 11.



Marie Newell

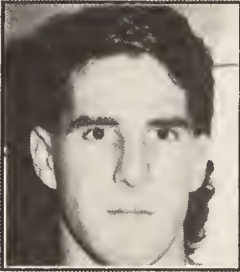
Newell said she takes things one day at a time and looks forward to the challenges of the organization.

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Athletes of the week



Faustino Pellegrino

Faustino Pellegrino of the men's hockey Condors has been named male athlete of the week. He scored a goal and assisted three others in the Condors first win of the season over Buffalo State.



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Dhana Clements

Dhana Clements of the women's basketball Condors has been named female athlete of the week. She led the offence with 14 points in the game against George Brown College.



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Condors capture first season victory

By John L. Tachauer

Our hockey Condors explosive first period offence helped Conestoga to its first season win, beating visiting Buffalo State University 6-4 Nov. 13.

"It felt good" to get the first win of the season, said coach Dan Young. "The Condors gave a good 60-minute effort. They played consistently and maintained discipline."

The Condors kept the puck near Buffalo's net early in the game as the Bisons were outshot 13-4 in the first period.

Condors Fozzie Pelegrino opened the scoring five minutes into the game, with assists going to Brett Long and Mike Laurie.

About three minutes later, a goal by Laurie gave the Condors a 2-0 lead, with assists going to Pelegrino and Brad Shantz.

A goal by Jody Pfaff and the first of two goals by Shawn Wright gave the Condors a 4-0 first period lead.

About halfway into the second period, Wright scored his second goal of the game to give the Condors what then appeared to be a comfortable 5-0 lead.

Tables were turned, however, as Buffalo State scored three straight goals, the first two by Brad Allecia and another to begin the third period by Matt Sullivan to narrow the Condors's lead to 5-3.

Condors followed with a goal by Steve Dietrich, assisted by Curtis McCone.

Condors coaching staff had a game plan: "Our strategy was to keep the puck around Buffalo's net to get scoring opportunities,"

"The Condors gave a good 60-minute effort. They played consistently and maintained discipline" —Young

Young said.

He said he also approved of the way the forwards played in the game.

"They scored four of the six Condor goals as they worked hard in the

corners," he said.

The first two games of the season were not great, according to Young.

"The first two losses were let-downs. The Condors let them (the opposing teams) get ahead."

Young had some good things to say about Buffalo State. "They are a good team; they are well-coached and they came to play."

The Condor's next game against Niagara College was on Nov. 20.

"To beat Niagara College, the Condors will have to work on the defensive aspects of the game and to take advantage of scoring opportunities," Young said.

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Coach's corner

Young believes in a solid team effort

By John L. Tachauer

Hockey Condor coach Dan Young believes a full team effort is required for the team to win the division.

"I firmly believe in the team concept.

"If the players live up to their roles and have self motivation, we will end up in the top two or three in the standings."

Young admits it will be no "cakewalk."

"Penn State and Niagara College are excellent teams, but with our talent, I see no reason why we can't win the league."

The last time the Condors won a medal was in 1981 when they won the bronze. In the past three years, they finished in second or third place in the standings.

As co-coaches, Young, along with Ron Woodward and Bryan



Dan Young

Elliott, discuss strategies, practice plans and roles in certain aspects.

"We decide on answers together, but as general manager, I have the final say."

The coaching staff is a good group, he said. They have good expertise and most ideas are similar.

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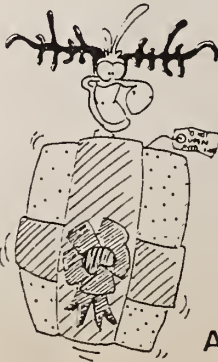
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